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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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1. Introduction to UPOV
2. The situation in UPOV concerning the possible use of molecular markers in DUS examination
3. Possible use of molecular tools for variety identification in relation to the enforcement of plant breeders' rights, technical verification and the consideration of essential derivation
4. UPOV Guidelines for molecular marker selection and database construction (BMT Guidelines)
5. The UPOV Website
6. Agenda of the BMT session
7. Feedback from participants
8. Closing of the Workshop

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